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Liturgy and Prayer

Sunday Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
Daily Liturgy: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 8:00 am
Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday, 8:00 am - 6:30 pm, with Reconciliation from 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Gatherings of Grace

Our parish has an intergenerational model of faith formation to encourage lifelong learning for all ages called Gatherings of Grace. All generations meet together the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

Bulletin Announcements

Please email bulletin@olbh.org by noon on Tuesday for the following Sunday bulletin.

Sparks from Fr. Mark

It is an exciting time in parish life, as our faith formation programs are in full swing. With Gatherings of Grace, Life Night, this includes Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Sprouts, Edge, Life Teen and Adult Life, also the parish book club and several Lectio Divina groups. In addition, we have weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 8: 30 in the morning to 8: 30 in the evening.

We also have our children and our young people who are preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Eucharist and Confirmation this coming year.

These opportunities provide great ways for us, as a parish family, to grow in our understanding, love, and devotion to Christ, who is the source of our joy. These opportunities provide for us a school of prayer and learning, in which we grow in our discipleship in Christ.

John Paul II, at the beginning of the new millennium in 2001, challenged us as Catholics, to "become genuine schools of prayer, where meeting with Christ is expressed not just in imploring help but also in thanksgiving, praise, adoration, contemplation, listening and ardent devotion, until the heart truly falls in love."

This year I ask that you pray for these children of ours and their families, who are preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this coming Lent and Easter. Pray that their hearts truly fall in love with Jesus.

RJ Andrzejewski
Alexandrea Blaha
Katherine Carlson-Geary
Trevor Christman
Abigail Denekamp
Caitlin Denekamp
Madyson Gamroth
Keighly Goettle
Ryley Gruba
Nautica Hagg
Payton Hedderman
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Alexis Kaschmitter
Andrew May
Cami Mettler
Emily Montileaux
Analie Seyer
Rachel Thompson
Dawson Trautman
Garrett Varilek
Ellie VonEye
Grace Weaver
Jack Wenger
Micah Woockman

Fr. Mark

OLBH Parish News

Thank You for Our Sign

Last weekend, after the masses there were a number of people from the parish who commented on how well they liked the new sign/monument that now graces our entrance and welcomes people to our parish community. I want to thank those again, who through their generous gifts and memorials to loved ones, made this a possibility for our parish community.

Larry and Joyce Williamson, Cecilia Keller to honor her late husband Frank Keller, Joe and Diane Norman to honor his late parents Don and Dorothy Norman, Enola Sorely Memorial, Tony and Vicki Berendse to honor his late parents Fred and Elizabeth Berendse, Pete and Nancy Lien, Pete Lien and Sons, Susan Turnbull from Hot Pink Inc., and Jim Kattke from Horizon Landscape.

OLBH Bulletin is Online

Our bulletins are available online at our website http://olbh.org. With some recent changes, all you need to read the bulletin is your browser – no special software required. So when you forget to pick up a bulletin, or if you are gone a weekend, or you are looking for an old bulletin, go online. And while you are there, check out the calendar for upcoming events; look at the links for Mass readings (Today's, previous and next Sunday's); find information about some of the ministries; or check out "The Forum". Our web site is a great informational tool. Check it out!

Missing Tables

Our parish hall is missing 4 - 8' long skinny tables and 2 – 6' long older worn regular tables. If you borrowed them, please return them. We are in great need of the 8' tables. Thank you.

The Faithfully Departed of OLBH

October 2009 – October 2010

Gladys M. Doyle, Enola Florence Sorlie, Thomas James Douglas, Donald George Padgett, Richard Niehoff, Don LeRoy Snyder, Don Schmidt, Eulalie "Nell" V. McNulty, Bernadette Ricard & George Senn.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will now be from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm on the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of the month, with Reconciliation from 7:00 to 8:15 pm. Gatherings of Grace nights (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month) Eucharistic Adoration will be from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, with Reconciliation from 4:00 to 5:15 pm. We hope this gives you a better opportunity to come and adore the Lord.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Ryan Scherr, Bree Quinn & Fr. Mark will be having a Thanksgiving pie sale fundraiser on the weekend of November 20th & 21st after all the Masses. They are raising funds to attend World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain. Please come and help them get to Madrid.

Do Whatever He Tells You

On November 14th we will all be asked to make our pledge of support for our diocese through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. You will be receiving information about the appeal over the next few weeks. Please keep in mind all of the ministries of our diocese that depend upon this appeal in order to continue meeting the needs of our diocese. Some of those ministries are Catholic Social Services, Family Life, Seminarian and Priest Education, Ministry Formation, *West River Catholic,* Religious Education, Marriage Tribunal, Youth Ministry, Native Concerns, Faith Formation, Office of the Bishop, the retirement and care for our elderly priests, Newman Centers on our college campuses and many others. Your pledge of financial support for our diocese and these ministries is very important and very much appreciated.

Adoption and Orphan Fair

Do you have a desire to adopt or support orphans? Then please plan to attend the Annual Adoption and Orphan Fair on Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 8:45 am – 1:00 pm at the Zion Lutheran Church, 4550 South Hwy 16, Rapid City, SD. Topics will include: Domestic Adoption, Foster Care, International Adoption, Creating Lifebooks, Tax Credits, Attachment Process and other information. If you plan to attend the Fair, please contact Lisa at 787-5913 or Ashley at 415-3534. For additional information on Adoption, please contact: Sarah Zimmerman or Stardust Red Bow, Adoption Specialists at Catholic Social Services at 605-348-6086 or 1-800-727-240.

From the Diocesan Social Justice Commission

In order to protect nature, it is not enough to intervene with economic incentives or deterrents. *The decisive issue is the overall moral tenor of society*. If there is a lack of respect for the right to life and to a natural death, if human conception, gestation and birth are made artificial, if human embryos are sacrificed to research, the conscience of society ends up losing the concept of human ecology and, along with it, that of environmental ecology. It is contradictory to insist that future generations respect the natural environment when our educational systems and laws do not help them to respect themselves. ~**Pope Benedict XVI**, Encyclical letter Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth), 51 (2009)

Many Children Are Sexually Approached and/or Solicited Online

According to the Youth Internet Safety Survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice, "one in five children (10 to 17 years old) receives unwanted sexual solicitations online." In 1998, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), in cooperation with the FBI and other government agencies, established the CyberTipline. To report incidents of online child sexual exploitation, go to www.cybertipline.com or call toll-free: (800) 843-5678. For more information, contact the director of the diocesan Safe Environment program, Linda Severns, at 605.343.3541 or lseverns@diorc.org.

For the Ride Home

~ By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- For you love all things that are (Wisdom 11:24)
- Every day will I bless you (Psalm 145:2)
- We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment of every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, (2 Thessalonians 1:11)
- So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus (Luke 19:4))

Reflection

- Where do you run to see Jesus?
- How do you do God's will in your community?
- When and where do you allow God to work through you?
- Are there some overlooked opportunities in parish ministries to find Jesus and allow God to work through you?

Inwardly evangelization calls for our continued receiving of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our ongoing conversion both individually and as a parish community. It nurtures us, makes us grow, and renews us in holiness as God's people. *Outwardly* evangelization addresses those who have not heard the Gospel or who, having heard it, have stopped practicing their faith, and those who seek the fullness of faith.[1]

[1]US Catholic Bishops, *Go and Make Disciples*, 2001

News from Around the Diocese

Vocation Discernment Retreat

For single women ages 17-35. Saturday, November 6, 2010, from 9:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Location: Little Sisters of the Poor – 3629 W. 9th Ave., Denver, CO. RSVP by Nov. 3 to vcdenver@littlesistersofthepoor.org. No charge to attend. To check on the availability of overnight accommodations, call 303.594.7420.

Are you a divorced Catholic, or know someone who is?

Have you ever wondered what a church annulment is? Some of the most common questions asked about annulments are: *How does an annulment affect the legitimacy of my children? Does a divorced non-Catholic need to get an annulment before marrying a Catholic? Do you have to wait for an annulment before getting remarried? What if I am already remarried?* All these questions and more will be answered at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 2010.** Join Fr. Leo Hausmann and Fr. Dan Juelfs for an informational meeting on Catholic annulments at **All Saints, Eagle Butte, SD.** There is no charge to attend. For more information, contact Jill, Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541 or jslegner@diorc.org.

IHM Seminary Visit

On November 12-15, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN, and the Office of Vocations will host a Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors/seniors in high school and college-age students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, plus attendance at classes and time for recreation. There is No Charge for the weekend. We will leave on Friday, November 12, and return on Monday, November 15. For further information, please contact Fr. Brian Christensen, Director of Vocations at (605) 484-8940 or Godscall@diorc.org. Registration forms available at www.Gods-call.org.

Christian Family Planning Seminar

The last class for 2010, will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, November 13th at St. Joseph's in Spearfish**. ***This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.*** Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information, or to register, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries at 605.343.3541.

Got Fruit?

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Thomas More students are selling fresh Fancy grade fruit to raise money specifically for technology improvements to our school. They are taking orders for 20# or 40# boxes navel oranges, grapefruit, tangelos, red and golden delicious apples, granny smith apples, juice oranges and 10# or 20# variety gift boxes. Fruit will be delivered the week of December 13th. To place an order contact any SES or STM student, or you may order by contacting Diane O'Connor at sdoconnor@rushmore.com or 391-7871. Thank you for supporting our school!

Professional Grant Writer Needed

The Diocese and Catholic Schools of Rapid City are seeking an individual with professional grant writing experience to explore possible grant funding opportunities to support the programs and renovation for Terra Sancta. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Dionne Eastmo at eastmofamily@gmail.com or 343-1708.

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

October 25 – 31, 2010

Monday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints

Readings: *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalms 24:1-6; First John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12 (white)*

8:00 am: All Saints Liturgy
Mass Intention: For all Souls in Purgatory

4:30 pm: Lectio Group

6:30 pm: Cub Scout Meeting

7:00 pm: All Saints Liturgy

7:00 pm: Book Club

Tuesday, November 2

Solemnity of Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Readings: *Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalms 23:1-6; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40 (white)*

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy
Mass Intention: For the repose of Maria Esquivel Sanchez

4:00 pm: OLBH serve dinner at Cornerstone

7:00 pm: Returning Catholics at Cathedral of OLPH

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 3

Readings: *Philippians 2:12-18; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33 (green)*

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy
Mass Intention: Healing for those who have been affected by sexual abuse & Masses for Life

8:30 am – 8:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 – 8:15 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry

10:00 am: Staff Holy Hour

Thursday, November 4

Memorial of Saints Charles Borromeo, bishop

Readings: *Philippians 3:3-8; Psalms 105:2-7; Luke 15:1-10 (white)*

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy
Mass Intention: For the repose of Val & Christine Keller

10:00 am: Staff Meeting

6:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Potluck

7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Membership Meeting

Friday, November 5

Readings: *Philippians 3:17--4:1; Psalms 122:1-5; Luke 16:1-8 (green)*

Saturday Morning, November 6

Readings: *Philippians 4:10-19; Psalms 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9; Luke 16:9-15 (green)*

8:00 – 10:00 am: Liturgy Committee Meeting

9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry

3:30 – 4:30 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Evening, November 6

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: *Second Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalms 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Second Thessalonians 2:16--3:5; Luke 20:27-38 (green)*

5:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy
Mass Intention: For Bishop Cupich and the Diocese of Spokane, WA

Sunday, November 7

Thirty- second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: *Second Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalms 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Second Thessalonians 2:16--3:5; Luke 20:27-38 (green)*

9:00 am: Sunday Liturgy
Mass Intention: For Our OLBH Community

10:00 am: Coffee Hour hosted by Knights of Columbus

No Life Night

6:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy
Mass Intention: For the Repose of Lorraine DeVille

7:15 pm: RCIA

7: 15 pm: Trunk or Treat

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

November 6th & 7th, 2010

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Bread Baker	Lori Kline		
Altar Servers	Kimberly Schacher Jerrod Deaver Tyler Trautman	Chris Van Asma Matthew Van Asma Savannah Inman	Nathan Werdel Maria Rohrbach Adam Jerzak
Precious Body	**Walt Wilson** Joe Deaver Jerry Silbernagel	**Walt Wilson** Barb Erickson Gary Erickson	**Kevin Rohrbach** Phillip Thompson Teresa Thompson
Precious Blood	Beth Anne Ferley Jacqui Blaha	Mary Antonsen Dean Antonsen	Sharon Long Michelle Bucholz
Lectors	Judy Wilson Cathy Wang	Pauline Stoffel Jean Schubauer	Thomas Jerzak Tony Berendse
Sacristans	Estela Haakedahl Erik Haakedahl	Brenda Jacobs Marc Jacobs	Blauvelt Family
Ushers	Bernard Wiehl Loretta Wiehl	Tom Van Asma Betsy Van Asma	Don Everson Aaron Thies
Choir	OLBH Family Choir	Regina's Minstrels	The Covenant Band

Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns

Gladys Betz (Barb Hobbs' mother),
Pattie Hawkins (Sue Colgan's sister),
Rita Hilbert (Sue Colgan's mother),
Tom Linde,
Blake Robison (Betsy Van Asma's nephew),
Bob Ryan (Lorinda Collings' brother) &
Blondie Wagner (Joni Osnes' mother)

Repose of the Soul

Loretta Grassel (Marlys Sears' mother),
Bertha Mann (Don Hobbs' mother) &
George Senn (Marshia Senn's husband)

The Collection Basket

October 23rd & 24th, 2010

Loose	$ 2452.00
Envelopes	1777.00
Votive	4.50
Student	67.64
Religious Education	160.00
Other	36.25
Total	$ 4497.39

Peace is more a product of our day-to-day living than a spectacular program, intermittently executed.

~Dwight D.Eisenhower